

Express Mail Label No.: EL 936 642 519 US

Attorney Docket No. 10016.02

RECEIVED

MAY 1 7 2002

Technology Center 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of ACTV, Inc.

Inventor:

Michael R. Abato

Serial No.:

10/076,689

Filed:

February 14, 2002

For:

SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR CREATING A VIRTUAL STAGE AND

PRESENTING ENHANCED CONTENT VIA THE VIRTUAL STAGE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO – 1449 with attached references; return postcard; and this Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail, all relating to the above application were deposited as "Express Mail", Mailing Label No. EL 936 642 519 US, with the United States Postal Service, addressed to Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May _____, 2002.

Customer No. 20686

Express Mail Label No.: EL 936 642 519 U

Attorney Docket No. 10016.02

TATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: ACTV, Inc.

RECEIVED

Inventor:

Michael R. Abato

MAY 1 7 2002

Appl. No.:

10/076,689

Group Art Unit: 2 Fechnology Center 2100

Filed:

February 14, 2002

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For:

SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR CREATING A VIRTUAL STAGE AND

PRESENTING ENHANCED CONTENT VIA THE VIRTUAL STAGE

Express Mailing label number EL 936 642 519 US

Date of Deposit: May

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Sir:

The Examiner is requested to consider the references noted on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 during examination of the above-identified patent application. These references are submitted for the Examiner's consideration and are submitted pursuant to an Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the references are provided.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, no fees are due with respect to this filing. However, if any fees are deemed necessary, such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1415. A duplicate copy of this disclosure statement is enclosed for use as may be appropriate.

Express Mail Label No.: EL 936 642 519 US

Attorney Docket No. 10016.02

If the examiner has any questions concerning the relevance of the cited references in this disclosure, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated: May 5, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

John T. Kennedy, Esq. Registration No. 42,717 Attorney for Applicant

Customer No. 20686 DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP 370 Seventeenth Street, Suite 4400 Denver, Colorado 80202

Tel: 303-629-3400 Fax: 303-629-3450

cc: Day L. Patterson, Esq. ccwoe: Scott W. Doyle, Esq.

Substitute for form U.S. DEPARTME (Modified) PA		IERCE RADEMARI	OIP E KOFFICE C	ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 10016.02	10/076,689
	IATION DISCI MENT BY APP	LOSURÉ LICANIT ,	MAY 0 9 2002 E	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR: Michael R.	Abato
(Us	e as many shee	ts as necksear	y)	FILING DATE: February 14, 2002	ART UNIT: 2151
Sheet	1	of	BADEMARK	EXAMINER NAME: Not Yet Assigne	ed

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ¹ (if known)	PUBLICATION DATE MM-DD-YYYY	Name of PATENTEE or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	_	US-5,774,664	06/30/1998	HIDARY, et al.	
		US-5,778,181	07/07/1998	HIDARY, et al.	
		US-6,018,768	01/25/2000	ULLMAN, et al.	
		US-		<u> </u>	
		US-	·		- = ii /ED
		US-			DECEIVED
		US-			777
		US-			MAY 1 7 2002
		US-			
		US-			Technology Center 21100
		US-			I WY''
		US-			a Comp & Section 1
		US-			
•		US-			
-		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. ¹	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE MM-DD-YYYY	Name of PATENTEE or Applicant of Cited	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ – Number ⁴ – Kind Code ⁵ (if known)		Document		
		·				
EXAMINER SIGNATURE				DATE CONSIDERED		

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with

Exception Considered, whether of the character of the content of the content of the character of the charact